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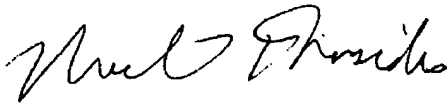
Dear Examiner Retta:

This letter is to inform you that I am abandoning the above-referenced application in favor of presenting the pending claim 8 in my application 10/042,975, which is a continuation-in-part of 09/536,727. (I will submit a preliminary amendment entering the claim into application 10/042,975.)

I still affirm my arguments that claim 8 is novel, but rather than repeat those arguments or request an appeal of your final rejection of 5/27/05, I will re-discuss the issue along with additional claims in the CIP application.

Thank you for your attention to my application 09/536,727.

Sincerely,



Notice that Applicant will abandon application 09/536,727